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| Application of: | HANSEN | Confirmation No.: | 8917 |
| Serial No.: | 10/687,070 | Art Unit: | 1762 |
| Filed: | October 15, 2003 | Examiner: | Marianne L. Padgett |
| For: | METHOD FOR SPRAY-COATING MEDICAL DEVICES | Attorney Docket No: | 10177-232-999 |
| | | CAM No. : | 008563-999229 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from March 21, 2006, to and including, June 21, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2006

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